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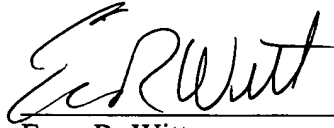
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PURPOSE: To perform the compactification and correct exposure correction of the copying machine by using a light shield plate having a center aperture opening. CONSTITUTION: A light shield plate 5 having an opening 4 of the shape of a center aperture stopped down in the lens position of 12 is disposed along the moving direction of a lens 2 in the position proximate to the face on the original 1 side of the lens 2. As a result of this, the exposure to photoreceptor becomes constant even at the time of scanning a large original 1 by using the lens moving optical system permitting the use of a short focus lens. Hence, the copying machine may be made compact through the use of a short focus lens and the exposure is correctly corrected. If the opening 4 is made adjustable by providing an adjusting mechanism, the correct of the exposure may be accomplished more effectively.

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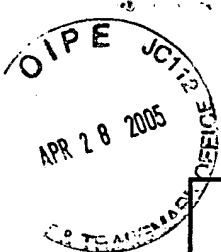
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